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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 28 April 2009, said period of response being extended from 28 July 2009 to 28 August 2009.

Payment is being made via Credit Card in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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